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HONGKONG, JUNE 16 (REUTERS)-THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY QUOTED CAMBODIAN HEAD OF STATE PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK AS CHARGING THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CARRIED OUT MANY PLOTS AGAINST HIS GOVERNMENT IN RECENT YEARS.

SIHANOUK WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING HE SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. "NOT BECAUSE OF ONE AIR ATTACK" BUT BECAUSE "THE ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY MORE THAN 300 OTHER LAND AND AIR ATTACKS."

THE AGENCY SAID SIHANOUK MADE THESE ACCUSATIONS IN A LETTER TO AN AMERICAN NAMED CHARLES BELOUS WHO WAS NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED.

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